

Assignment of date trees Paramboke

828. Sri M. DODDANAGOWDA (Siruguppa).—

Will the Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare be pleased to state :—

(a) whether any instructions have been issued by Government not to assign the date trees paramboke even where there are not trees ;

(b) whether there is any proposal for its reconsideration ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare).—

(a) In the interest of Government revenue orders have been issued not to release Date reserve lands for purposes of cultivation.

(b) No.

Arrest of Sri Vatal Nagaraj

(Announcement)

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have received a communication from the Circle Inspector of Police, Malleswaram Sub-Division, Bangalore City-3 dated 20th March 1970 stating that Sri Vatal Nagaraj, Member of this House was taken into custody under Section 151 of the Code of Criminal Procedure at 8-45 P.M. on 20th March 1970.

Sri K. H. Patil seeking permission to have Personal Explanation

Sri K. H. PATIL (Gadag).—Sir, I have sent two notices, one yesterday and one today regarding privilege motion and personal explanation respectively.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have received both the notices and they are engaging my attention. I shall send for the hon. Member to discuss the matter with me in my chamber.

Sri K. H. PATIL.—Regarding the privilege motion, you can take action as you desire. But, as regards personal explanation, the Chair cannot curtail my right. I must be given a chance to explain because every word that was uttered by the Minister is false and we are the threatened in such a manner that we should not open our mouths against these corrupt Ministers.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The hon. member says that the hon. Minister is corrupt and the Hon. Minister says that the member is corrupt